



**June 13 – 15, 2003**

## NORTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

*"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"*

**Seaside Convention Center  
415 1st Avenue  
Seaside Oregon**



### Convention Schedule

#### Friday, June 13

Registration.....11:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Exhibitor & Flea Market (Set Up Only)...11:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
**Friday Antenna Workshop**.....12:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Riverview Rooms A, B & C  
"Hangout For Bored Spouses"..... 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Convention Center Inn, Room 125

#### Saturday, June 14

Exhibitor & Flea Market (Set Up Only)..7:30 AM – 9:00 AM  
Registration.....8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Exhibits & Flea Market.....9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Snack Bar.....9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
"Hangout For Bored Spouses".....9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Hospitality Suite, Convention Center Inn, Room 125  
VE Exams (Pre-registered).....9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Seminars.....9:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
YLRL Luncheon & Program..... 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Best Western, Oceanview Resort  
QCWA Luncheon..... 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Best Western, Oceanview Resort  
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour.....6:30 PM – 7:15 PM  
Banquet.....(Seaside.Convention Center)....7:15 PM – 9:30 PM

#### Sunday, June 15

Registration..... .8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Exhibits & Flea Market..... 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
"Hangout For Bored Spouses"..9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Hospitality Suite, Convention Center Inn, Room 125  
Seminars..... 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Snack Bar.....9:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
Grand Awards.....1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Convention Closes.....2:00 PM

*A Complete Schedule of activities and locations is available  
at the Convention Center beginning on Friday June 13, 2003.*

### Ladies Programs

#### "A HANGOUT FOR BORED SPOUSES"

Hospitality Suite - Convention Center Inn Room 125  
Free to Convention Goers  
*Put Your Feet Up*

**Friday 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM**

**Saturday 9:00 AM To 5:00 PM**

10:00 To 11:00 AM Seminar:  
"What Is A 72 Hour Emergency Kit?"  
Dan Boothby, Speaker

Crafts, Refreshments, Book Exchange  
Recipe Swap, Puzzles

**Sunday 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**  
Crafts, Refreshments, Book Exchange  
Recipe Swap, Puzzles

#### YLRL LADIES LUNCHEON

(ALL LADIES ARE INVITED)

SATURDAY — NOON

"Friendship Through Amateur Radio in DXpeditions"

**Candy Okulicz SP5XAB**  
Warsaw, Poland

### Talk-in Frequency 146.660 (-600)

### Information Contacts

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| <b>General Information:</b>           | Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH<br>503.245.2518   |
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| <b>Hospitality Suite:</b>             | Julie Landers KD7GQW<br>503.646.1546<br>kd7gqw@arrl.net<br>Teresa Mathia<br>503.644.1007 |
| <b>Lodging Assistance in Seaside:</b> | 888.306.2326<br>Web Site: <a href="http://www.seasideor.com">www.seasideor.com</a>       |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>               | SEAPAC Convention<br>Post Office Box 219142<br>Portland Oregon 97225                     |
| <b>SEAPAC Home Page:</b>              | <a href="http://www.seapac.org">www.seapac.org</a>                                       |



## Banquet Program

**ARRL Vice President, Kay Craigie WT3P**, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, is traveling the nation encouraging the volunteer service movement within our hobby and service. When she speaks with hams, she challenges public service leaders to "be the kind of leaders whom we would want to follow." Craigie believes that the amateurs who participate in public service are "helping to earn the frequencies we have the privilege of using." Craigie says that while hams have a responsibility under Part 97 to get involved in public service, personal time for volunteering is in short supply. "Often both parents in a family are working very long hours," she says, "That impacts how much time you have to do anything outside of work including Amateur Radio." Because of this, she said, public service leaders need to rethink the ways they recruit volunteers for public service activities. This is especially true after September 11, 2001.

A **special guest** not seen at the SEAPAC Banquet for several years is rumored to be making plans to attend. New hams will be especially glad to be present to meet him!

### POLISH HAM TO SPEAK FOR YLRL

**Candy Okulicz SP5XAB**: YL Dxpeditons have added to Candy's amateur radio experience. She and her husband, **Andy SP5SS**, have made friends through amateur radio Dxpeditons. She will report on their trip to St Pierre and Miquelon in a territory of France located in the North Atlantic 15 miles off the south coast of Newfoundland. Candy will speak at the YLRL Luncheon at SEAPAC 2003.

### EXHIBITORS TO SHOW AT SEAPAC 2003

AEA Wireless Inc.  
Aesthetic Apparel  
Alinco/ATOC Tech  
AXM Enterprises  
B&B Safe-T-Tek  
Books ETC.  
Computer Nut  
DC Powerm  
EE Industries  
Ham Stuff by W7NN  
High Sierra Antennas  
Ham Radio Outlet

ICOM  
Inkjet Southwest  
Inretech  
J&K Enterprises  
Kenwood  
Larry's Antennas LLC  
NCG Co.  
Red Cross of America  
StarFire Tec  
  
New exhibitors everyday.  
**Watch [www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org).**

## Seminars

SEAPAC 2003 brings you a variety of seminars and forums on technical and regulatory matters. Become informed in an up-close and personal atmosphere with the knowledgeable people in our hobby. Some topics scheduled as of January 24, 2003:

Repeaters  
DX QSLing  
ARRL Forum  
Dxpedition

Sound Card Lab  
Emergency Preparedness  
ARPS/GPS  
Antennas

*Check [www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org) for updates. A Complete Schedule of seminars, forums and locations is available at the Convention Center beginning on Friday, June 13, 2003.*

## RAGS Country Store

Do you have a really neat rig that wants and needs a new home? RAGS sponsors a Country Store where your rig can be displayed for sale. This will be on a first-come first-served basis. Your boat anchor is someone else's dream machine! To reserve a spot, call or write to:

Gene Mielke KA7JNU  
3926 Fairview  
Hood River OR 97031  
541-386-2041  
[geneandkaren@gorge.net](mailto:geneandkaren@gorge.net)

Buying a piece of used equipment?  
Check it out **FREE** on our test bench.

## ARRL Guests

Our Special Guest this year is **ARRL Vice President, Kay Craigie WT3P**, of Paoli, Pennsylvania. Kay is a leader of the volunteer service movement within our hobby. She, with **Greg Milnes W7OZ**, Northwestern Division Director, and **Jim Fenstermaker K9JF**, Vice Director, represent ARRL: The National Association for Amateur Radio.

## Friday Antenna Workshop

### "Fire In The Wire"

Presented by  
**Marshall Johnson KK7CW**  
**Oregon Section Manager**

Friday, 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM, Riverview rooms A, B & C

A fun and exhaustive discussion of the design, construction and use of the many kinds and varieties of wire antennas and feedlines. The workshop will conclude with a broad-ranging discussion of personal experiences and a workshop lab to design and construct a wire antenna for a specific use.

Attendance is limited to 100 registrants. Fee: pre-registered, \$10.00. At the door, \$12.00 (space available). Deadline for pre-registration is June 6, 2003.



## VE Testing

Testing will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church across from the Convention Center. One session only, offered at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

### VE Testing by pre-registration only. No walk-ins!

Registration must be received by May 15, 2003. Register early - only 50 applicants will be accepted. Confirmation will be sent to registered participants after May 15, 2003. Checks are refundable only if cancellation is received prior to June 2nd.

To register, send a completed NCVEC Form 605 (*Not* the FCC Form 605) with the VE Test Application and a check or money order for \$12.00 made payable to **ARRL/VEC** to:

Carl Clawson, WS7L  
20767 NW Old Pass Rd  
Hillsboro OR 97124

The NCVEC Form 605 is available at [www.arrl.org/arrlvec/ncvec605-3.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/ncvec605-3.pdf), or by sending a business-size SASE to WS7L.

Bring with you the original of your license **AND** a photocopy of same, one piece of photo ID (driver's license, etc.), and any CSCE's that apply **AND** a photocopy of each CSCE.

Additional information, call Carl Clawson evenings at 503.629.5796, write, or email [ws7l@arrl.net](mailto:ws7l@arrl.net).

Note: Incomplete applications or those using the wrong forms will be returned.

## SEAPAC Grand Awards

### Need Not Be Present

Alinco DX-70TH HF/6m  
Yaesu VX-5R Tri-Band HT  
Alinco DR-605TQ Dual Band  
Icom IC-2100H 2m Mobile  
Kenwood TH-22AT 2m HT

### Must Be In Convention Center (None by Proxy)

Kenwood TS-50S HF Mobile  
Icom IC-207H Dual Band  
Mobile Kenwood VC-H1  
Icom Visual Communicator  
IC-W32A Dual Band HT  
Yaesu FT-50RD Dual Band  
HT

### Early Bird Awards

#### Need Not Be Present

Registrations postmarked by May 15, 2003 eligible

Yaesu FT-817 Mobile  
HF/VHF/UHF

Astron RS-35M  
Power supply

### Hourly Awards

Posted in the lobby and on stage for 2 hours

**Awards unclaimed  
are re-issued!**

Award models subject to change  
depending on availability from  
the manufacturer

### Flea Market Table Renters Note:

SEAPAC Flea Market is a service to those with used ham gear to sell or trade. Table renters with new equipment on their tables may be asked to remove it if a Commercial Exhibitor (Main Floor Booth) objects. No power is available for Flea Market tables.

## Seaside Community Information

The City of Seaside does not allow overnight parking on streets and parking lots. Violators are ticketed. If all RV Parks in Seaside are full, a special permit may be obtained from the City to park in designated lots. Permit fee is \$12 per night. Self-contained RV's only. Details available at the Convention Center during SEAPAC. Call 800.394.3303 or 503.738.8585. Seaside Street Car Shuttle Service is available at \$2.00 all day.

Trailer Parks, Campgrounds and Alternative Housing are available. A list of facilities is available from Seaside Lodging Information: 888.306.2326 or at the SEAPAC Web site: [www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org).

## VE Test Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Call/Current License Class \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the examination element(s) you wish to take and the license class you wish to receive:

\_\_\_\_\_ Element 1 (5 WPM Morse)

\_\_\_\_\_ Element 2 (Technician Written)

\_\_\_\_\_ Element 3 (General Written)

\_\_\_\_\_ Element 4 (Extra Written)

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

NOTE: Flea Market participants must register for the convention

## REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "SEAPAC"

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Use Only

Mail To: SEAPAC, Box 219142, Portland OR 97225-9142

Mail Deadline: June 6, 2003 — Refunds of \$5.00+ will be mailed

Friday Workshop Registration at \$10.00  
(Limit: 100 participants — \$12.00 at door if space available) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrations at \$7.00 ea. (\$9.00 at the door)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children 12 (and under) FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$15 per table per day or \$25 per table for 2 days)  
(NO power available)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$12.00 (50 person limit)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday QCWA Lunch at \$12.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$20.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet Boneless BBQ Pork at \$20.00... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(300 person limit for Banquet)

**Total....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

↓ **NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE** ↓

(Please Indicate Children: (C) Please Print)

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The OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC, RAGS and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest and be a part in making this event a success. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Note: The convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the "Convention Schedule and programs." All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for awards. Good Luck to All.

Drawing Rules: You need not be present to win Grand Award; no purchase necessary; limit one entry per person (unless pre-registered by May 15, 2003).

**Talk-in 146.660-**  
**[www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org)**

Seaside Convention Center is a No Smoking Facility. ORS 433.839 and 433.875